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Our Poets.

[This space is given for the use and benefit of our local writers of verse, and we hope to make it a pleasing feature of the paper. To that end conditions are solicited, but they must possess undoubted literary merit to obtain place and recognition here.—Ed.]

Written for the SCOUT.

MUSIC.
The earth in dewey silence lay,
But bright in Luna's liquid beam;
Where rustling leaves and waters play,
I lingered in a many dream.
For Music's breath was round me thrown;
The soul of music filled the air;
And she, who woke each thrilling tone,
Was beautiful as the seraphs are.
As its soft witchery 'round me fell,
I felt each deep and secret coil,
Where fancy slumbered, opened then,
To wait for me the haunts of men.
Beneath the sweet, luxurious sound,
My listening spirit was unbound;
And guided by an angel's hand
To some divine ethereal land,
Where I with blissful rapture strayed
'Neath every cool and balmy shade,
With pleasure viewed the joy and mirth,
Untainted by the sins of earth;
Which called to mind the garden gay,
That once in smiling Athens lay,
Where Epheurus taught the youth
A creed of Nature's subtle truth,
And there was Innocence, who smiled
And calmed the heart of Passion wild,
And bound him with her silken chain,
Whose links he ne'er could break again.
Allured by Virtue's glowing ray,
Vice changed his dark, erratic way,
And found within her tranquil breast
The seat of every joy and rest.
And there was Genius, too, who springs
Aloft upon his eagle wings,
Unloved by Sirens, who on earth,
Will hover 'round the humble birth,
Enticing, with their magic lay,
His brothers of this erring clay,
Who, by their witching voices led,
Will revel on the balmy bed
Where flowers fair, their beauties show
But to conceal the thorns below.
And Friendship, O, most potent power,
To charm away Life's joyless hour!
Through every breast that spirit blends,
That thralled the tried Sclavian friends,
And there was Love, without deceit,
Which truth and honor renders sweet,
There I beheld the Winged Boy,
Dispensing all the sweets of joy,
While roaming through the perfumed
lavers
And drinking in the breath of flowers,
And sending from his quivering bow
The shafts that lay the strongest low.
Oh, thrilling, sweet luxurious dart!
What bliss, what rapture you impart,
What bliss, what rapture you instill
Into that soul, whose every thrill
Beneath the cordial you have given,
Lies basking in the smiles of Heaven.

Oh, touch the chords, again renew
The soothing, sweet, seductive strain!
Nor mar the rest its witchery threw
O'er heart, and sense, and soul and brain.
Oh, fair musician! I would fain
Recall again the vanished spell
That wooed me from this dreary plain
To where the forms of fancy dwell.

There's rapture in the poet's breast
When inspiration hovers there;
There's pleasure in the sweet unrest
A lover's doubting heart may bear!
But oh, had I a garland rare
To deck the chosen muse of mine,
I'd wreath it in Ulysses' hair,
The sweetest of the tuneful Nine.

—A. K. J.
Indian Valley Items.
James Galaway is on the sick list.
J. T. Galaway's barn is nearing completion.
Our school has a daily attendance of 42 pupils.
School will be out in district 51 for a vacation.
Several of this vicinity will spend the Fourth at Summerville.
Mrs. Powell Owenby has gone to the Walla to spend the Fourth.
Items are very scarce in this vicinity as everything is very quiet.
Our butchers at Elgin generally have on hand plenty of first class beef.
Evan E. Jones is going to Walla Walla to spend the Fourth. Also several others.
Born.—To the wife of Milo Holdrige, a bouncing boy. Milo says plaining has raised 50 cts on the thousand.
The recent frost has done a great deal of damage to gardens in this vicinity, and had the grain been in bloom it would have been totally destroyed.

LA GRANDE.
Another Small Blaze.—Contemplated Improvements.—The "Schoon Laurus."
June 30th, 1887.
Another fire yesterday morning. Rev. Irwin was here this week. The school maras have most all returned home.
Temperance meetings seem to be in order these days.
La Grande has no fire company or even a hose cart.
Water! Water! Through the new pipes, but it tasted like pitch.
No services in the new church next Sunday as Rev. Conny is to be away.
Prof. McIntire whiles away his vacation by keeping books for Sommer & Blum.
Simms has so far recovered from sickness as to be back again in Brooks' store.
Charley Payne, who died last week, was buried by the Catholics at Pendleton.
Boal has chiseled out five beautiful Queen Ann heads to ornament Sommer's new brick.
Some of our citizens are going to Portland, Saturday, because of the low fare, \$10 for the round trip.
Jerry Foley's case against the German seems to be a hard one to decide, as two juries have failed to agree.
The timbers of the burnt bridge on Depot street have been removed, and a new one will be in place by Monday.
Last Friday evening Horsepool's slaughter house burned to the ground, together with some beef, pork and pelts.
It is reported that another time card will soon be made for the passenger trains, so they will both go through in the night time.
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High Valley Happenings.
The frost took a good nip on vines and vegetables.
Between hook and machine agents, we get no rest.
A lot of milk cows were sold here on the 27th, for \$35 per head.
Edgar Querette, of Snake river, is here looking after his ranch and stray stock.
John Wilkinson and family have gone to the Walla, on a visit to relatives.
The carpenters have finished Wilkinson's saw mill. Kibbe & Ostrander were the architects and builders.
In a recent issue of the SCOUT I read an article on prohibition. I solicit space to say a few words in regard to the same. No law under the sun compels a man to drink intoxicating fluids, and no law prevents a man from becoming a prohibitionist. Search will be made in vain for any law that ever made a man a prohibitionist whose appetite craved strong drink, and who determined to gratify that appetite. In this, as well as in most matters affecting the individual, the settlement of the question depends wholly on the determination and strength of the person immediately concerned. He can quit drinking, but no one else can quit drinking for him. The man too weak to abandon an evil habit will hardly be strengthened by petty laws, preambles and resolutions, and signing pledges. Stop all distilling and retail dealers, then the evil will be mitigated. So long as the factories run it will be absorbed by means both foul and wicked. A man must prove that he is a man and able to conquer the evil himself, or it will remain his master to the end.
Hoxo.

ENJOY LIFE.
What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

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The Cove.
News of the Week.—A Pleasant Surprise Party.—The New Cheese Factory.—Deaths of Jack Frost.
June 30, 1887.
Geo. Holmes has disposed of his cattle interests in Wyoming, and returned home last Sunday.
Mrs. Clara Burford painfully burnt her arm and wrist, Tuesday, by overturning a boiler of hot water.
Owners of strawberry patches are disposing of their fruit at good prices. The demand exceeds the supply.
Hon. J. H. Losey, formerly a resident of our beautiful village, has been visiting friends and acquaintances during the week.
Eugene Foster and wife went to North Powder and Baker City, this week on a business trip. Times are quiet in those burgs at present.
Wm. Forrester, of Walla, is employed at present in Gen's nursery, and will probably travel through the country, canvassing, in a short time.
Miss Lora Coggan, of Pine Valley, was in Cove this week, accompanied by A. H. Gaylord and Miss Bell Arnold. She returned home Wednesday.
Messrs. J. C. Doney, F. E. Harris and Foster have gone to Helena, M. T. with several car loads of cows and steers. They contracted the cattle in that city.
Work on the new cheese factory has been commenced. It will be raised in a few weeks and when completed will materially add to the appearance of our town.
Chas. Newlen started for his future home in Long Valley, Idaho, this week, with a load of household goods and a drove of stock. He will return this fall and move his family.
J. O. Smith and L. B. Stearns went to Hogen, Wednesday. They will work on the large saw mill building at that place. H. A. Thomas, formerly of Cove, is also working at same place.
John Wagner returned last week from a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania. He reports a very pleasant time, but says he would not give six bits a piece for farms in that State.
Tuesday evening a very pleasant surprise party was given to Samuel McDaniel at his father's residence. A large number were present and congratulated the young gentleman on his nineteenth birthday. Dancing and cards were indulged in by all.
"Where are you going the Fourth?" is the question of the day. On inquiry it appears that Coveites will celebrate in about equal numbers at La Grande and Summerville. A few are contemplating a trip to Portland and the coast.
A heavy frost visited Cove and the sand ridge last Sunday night. Gardens in some places suffered considerably and grain fields were blackened, but it is supposed the damage will be trivial, the crop not being far enough advanced to be susceptible to the scorching hand of Jack Frost.
Prof. A. J. Hackett has accepted a position as assistant superintendent in the building of the Bellevue, Idaho, bridge. Mr. Hackett has had considerable experience in bridge building in the Willamette Valley, and commands \$6 per day for his services.
The course of true love does not run smooth, even in Cove.—C. Good bye, I am going to Idaho for an indefinite stay.—R. It is said a Cove girl, as a last resort to draw a beau, is practicing on a violin. I wonder if that Pine Valley man has carried D. off for good.—M. I sincerely hope that E. H. will continue to keep out of town.—M. E. Birthdays pay; my last brought me a \$100 bill.—S. The Fourth of July is coming, because I got six circulars from Sommer & Blum, and they all said so.—L. I am thinking of going to Hogen with a load of cheese and women.—J. Don't you see how happy I am; my last school closes this week.—X.

ISLAND CITY.
Sally Ann's Weekly Budget of News Notes and Practical Pointers.
The American eagle.
Proud bird of freedom all hall;
The owl that no one can invade,
Or put out on his beautiful tail.

EXCELLENT POINTERS.
June 30, 1887.
Mrs. John McNeally is dangerously ill, but under the skillful care of Dr's. Wurtz and Homan, we hope to chronicle her recovery.
Summerville or La Grande?—that's the question they all ask when they meet you. "Spout" it rains; wonder where they'll go then.
W. L. S. had a rough time of it he says, over in Union last week. He went there to sell fan-mills; the band was playing; he proved to listen, when "long came a drove of mosquitos and lit on his horses, causing one of them to kick him severely. The band had to adjourn sine die. He set his fan-mills in motion and left the town.

Father Charles Weidner, of Baker City, is requested to explain why church is held at La Grande in a room not more than twelve feet square, and the church spire in sight. Some of the women could get indoors, but the men sat on the fence rooster fashion. This matter will be laid before the Bishop, unless he can give a reasonable excuse.
SALLY ANN.

North Powder Nuggets.
June 28, 1887.
J. R. Parker's residence west of town will soon be completed.
Hall, Eedes & Co's log drive is about suspended for the season, on account of low water.
Mrs. J. W. Kimbrell has been dangerously ill for the last few days, but is convalescent.
There was a heavy frost throughout the valley on the 26th, nipping the tender vegetables. So far as heard from, no damage to grain.
H. O. Gorham has two teams employed hauling stone—delivering four loads per day, for his building on E street, to be erected this summer. #
The wrestling match on the 26th, between B. Vandecar and J. Pasco, was awarded to the latter. The stakes—\$50 and gate money—about \$30 was raked in by the winner.
YANK.

Portland Stock Yards Report.
Portland, Or. June 27, 1887.
Supply of beef very light, and hardly sufficient for the wants of butchers, without a heavy effort made on their part on the way of exchange to fill necessary orders. Although there was no material advance made in sheep was firm throughout the week and sales were made with promptness, quite satisfactory to sellers. Lambs were in light supply and prices firm. Offerings of hogs were taken with promptness. Horses arriving this week were unbroken and taken to the country for sale.
ARRIVAL OF STOCK FOR THE WEEK.
June 21.—Beef 49 head; sheep 75 head; hogs 63 head.
June 22.—Beef 20 head; sheep 77 head; hogs 83 head.
June 23.—Beef 20 head, hogs 57 hd
June 24.—Sheep 230 head; beef 40 head; horses 28 head.
June 25.—Lambs 01 head; hogs 55 head; beef 69 head.
June 26.—Beef 40 head; sheep head.
June 27.—Beef 29 head; sheep 63 head.
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